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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1852.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer charges himself with.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1851,	$586 49	
Notes receivable.		
Wm. McDugall's note,	144 00	
Robert Martin's "	36 00	
S. Blaisdell's	8 50	
Cash received of John Tewksbury,	0 50	
" " for Literary Fund,	102 72	
" " of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	139 91	
" " " " for Militia,	31 00	
" " " " for bounty on crows,	23 80	
" " of the County for support of paupers,	83 30	
Interest received from parsonage fund,	119 88	
" " " school fund,	83 12	
		$1,359 22

Cash received of E. P. Sargent, collector, being taxes assessed in 1851:

State tax,	$432 00	
County tax,	1,023 17	
School house, school and town tax,	2,544 20	
		$3,999 37
Making,		$5,358 59

The Treasurer credits himself by Orders:

Paid for miscellaneous purposes,	$2,285 72
Parsonage fund,	89 98
Support of schools,	1,102 39
State tax,	432 00
County tax,	1,023 17
	$4,933 26
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of	405 33
Against which there are outstanding orders, amounting to	146 00
Debts to the amount of about	600 00

Including Bowman and Parker's land damage and cost, which amounts to about $290, and balance due on Farmer road and Selectmen's services.

The Treasurer's books are in excellent condition. We also examined the notes comprising the School and Parsonage Funds, and we consider them all good, and that there has been no loss on said Funds since the Parsonage notes came into the town treasury.

A. F. CARR,
CALVIN WYMAN, } *Auditors.*
ALFRED POOR,

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves with orders drawn on the town treasury, amounting to.....$3,248 69

Accounted for as follows: For repairing, Highways & Bridges

Paid Rodney Johnson for 2,677 feet plank,.....	$30 90	
Joseph Dunlap, for 3,118 " "	35 38	
" " for two day's labor on Dow's bridge,.....	2 00	
John Hazelton, for 474 feet Plank,.....	5 70	
George W. Parker, for 1,750 feet plank,.....	14 75	
J. M. & D. A. Parker, for 646 feet plank,....	7 54	
Nathaniel Hadley, for 4 strings on Dow bridge,	13 50	
Fersons and Swasey, for labor on Dow bridge,..	34 16	
George Warren, for labor on bridge and road,...	6 00	
F. J. Beard, for labor on Dow bridge,.....	1 50	
William P. Warren, for labor on Dow bridge,	6 00	
William P. Warren, for labor on highway,....	4 50	
Peter E. Hadley, 2d., for labor and stone,.....	3 00	
Mrs. Sargent, for stone,.....	3 00	
William P. Warren, iron and making bolts,....	7 20	
Alfred Stevens, for labor on highway,.....	1 00	
George L. Barrett, for labor on highway,.....	2 00	
Samuel Poor, for labor on highway,.....	32 02	
Nathan Roberts, for labor on highway,.....	8 33	
William Hadley, for labor on bridge,.....	1 00	
Luther Hadley, " " " "	12 87	
John Gilchrist, " " " "	1 00	
Samuel Brown, " " " "	3 75	
Rodney Worthley, iron and labor on H. bridge,.	3 08	
		239 83

For Building new Highway.

Paid Daniel Farmer in part for building bridge and road, on Farmer road,.....	$303 97
Hiram Mace, for building road,.....	137 74
	$441 71

For support of County Paupers.

Paid Dr. Daniel Little,	$25 00	
J. B. Quimby, relief of Robert Mann & wife,	22 97	
" " " transient persons,	3 63	
Robert Kennedy, for keeping S. J. Marstin,	26 00	
Elijah Dana, services at J. B. Sidney's funeral,	6 00	
B. F. Aiken, making coffin and services "	3 50	
Lambert Tuttle, services at J. B. Sidney's "	1 75	
E. P. Buswell, " " " "	1 00	
Enoch N. Ela, for assistance to L. St. Johns,	2 00	
E. R. Poor, for goods delivered to Freeman,	7 67	
James McDugall, for wood " "	4 00	
Wm. P. Warren for expense on Co. paupers,	2 00	
		$105 52

For Support of Paupers off the Farm.

Paid town of Chester, for support of Enoch Church,	10 00	
" Auburn, " " "	3 33	
For relief of Caroline Wyman,	7 08	
John Blaisdell, coffin for C. Sargent's child,	1 00	
B. F. Blaisdell, goods delivered to Moses Paige	8 00	
" " coffin for " "	4 00	
Dr. A. F. Carr, for attendance on Mr. Paige,	5 75	
" " " " W. Atherton,	3 50	
Benj. Greer, coffin for Mrs. Butterfield,	4 00	
		$46 66

For Building and Repairing School Houses.

To District No. 9,	$125 00	To District No. 5,	$255 09
16,	100 00		
15,	50 00		$530 09

Paid School Districts.

To District No. 1,	$103 01	To District No. 9,	$76 92
2,	45 91	10,	80 33
3,	62 61	11,	82 83
4,	52 27	12,	35 12
5,	49 98	13,	76 07
6,	200 45	14,	37 81
7,	72 00	15,	29 42
8,	57 56	16,	40 10
			$1,102 39

Paid Religious Societies.

Congregational,	$36 06	
Baptist,	21 64	
Methodist,	18 54	
Universalist,	13 74	
		$89 98

Paid Superintending School Committee.

Daniel Little,	$20 00	
Joseph B. Quimby,	20 00	
Calvin Wyman,	20 00	
		$60 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Horatio N. Welch, one year's services at Poor Farm, ending March 24, 1851,	$200 00	
Eli P. Roberts, taking care of town house in yr. 1850,	2 33	
David Whipple, for wood delivered to Sarah Ordway in 1851,	2 00	
H. C. Perley, for land taken of T. Jones, for new highway in 1848,	8 00	
Taxes Abated:		
Rodney Kennedy, paid in Bedford	$1 32	
David Roberts school house tax,	0 85	
Jonas B. Bowman, on highway tax,	1 37	
Frederick Merrill, paid in Mass.,	1 50	
Wm. Badger,	1 50	
Willard Ordway,	1 50	
Warren S. Kidder,	1 50	
William J. Kidder,	0 75	
Bartlett Pattee,	1 50	
N. Lord,	2 07	
George N. Stoddard, paid in Bedford,	2 32	
John Brown,	1 50	
Rodney Johnson,	4 72	
Ezra G. Burnham,	1 50	
J. B. Dow's heirs,	1 50	
David Roberts, school house tax,	0 82	
Paid Joshua Martin, 2d, for enrolling Soldiers,	5 50	
Gilman R. Stevens, " "	3 00	
Soldiers per Return,	64 00	
E. P. Sargent, for collecting taxes,	60 00	
" " paying soldiers,	2 50	
George Poor, services on Mill road,	1 50	
E. T. Quimby, for surveying Farmer road,	1 50	
J. B. Quimby, for obtaining certificate of E. Church's marriage,	1 00	
J. H. Goodale, for handbills and posting for F. road,	1 63	
David Steele, for professional services in 1849,	12 56	
" " " " 1850,	24 38	
" " " " 1851,	38 06	
Daniel Farmer, for attendance as witness on Bowman and Parker's case,	1 00	
Allen Partridge, for attendance as witness on H. C. Parker's case,	0 50	

Paid Walter B. Jones, for attendance as witness on H. C. Parker's case,	0 50
Joseph B. Quimby, for stationery, tax book and postage,	3 86
" " " " expenses procuring witnesses on H. C. Parker's case,	1 00
J. B. Quimby, books furnished Mrs. Nelson's children,	1 00
Horatio N. Welch, for balance due on settlement,	71 11
John M. Holt, for carpenter work at poor house,	16 87
A. J. Linch, for painting at poor house,	9 60
David Pattee, for being over taxed,	5 00
Richard Pattee, " " "	2 50
H. S. Merrill, " " "	0 55
H. Perley, " " " on Jones place,	1 95
John Hazelton, " " "	2 50
N. A. May, " " "	1 00
Wm. P. Warren, for copy of laying out of Shirley road,	2 25
Benj. Morse, for damage of horse on bridge,	5 00
Dr. Daniel Little, medical attendance at poor farm,	8 00
" " " " " on William Kidder's family,	7 00
Samuel Poor, for breaking out road,	4 68
Joshua Martin, " " "	1 00
William P. Warren, paid P. H. Pattee for blacksmith work,	1 05
William P. Warren, money paid for bounty on crows,	23 80
Calvin Wyman, for services on Mill road,	1 00
Alfred Poor, for labor on the highway,	4 25
Thomas Richards, abatement of taxes in 1848,	1 36
	$632 51

RECAPITULATION.

Amount paid for repairing Highways and Bridges,	$239 83
For building " " "	441 71
For support of County Paupers,	105 52
For support of Paupers off the Farm,	46 66
For building and repairing School Houses,	530 09
For Schools,	1,102 39
For Religious Societies,	89 98
For Superintending School Committee,	60 00
For Miscellaneous Expenses,	632 51
	$3,248 69

In examining the Selectmen's books, we find the accounts well kept; and for every order drawn upon the Treasurer, they have exhibited to us a satisfactory voucher.

A. F. CARR,
CALVIN WYMAN, } Auditors.
Feb. 25, 1852. ALFRED POOR,

Selectmen's Report of the Pauper Establishment.

Property Appraised on the Pauper Farm :—

1 pair Oxen	115,00	3 bush Beans,	5,50
8 Cows,	200,00	1-3 bbl Flour,	1,75
1 Horse,	100,00	1-2 " Apples,	1,12
30 tons Hay,	300,00	5 lbs Tallow,	45
2 Shoats,	20,00	45 " Candles,	5,45
2 bbls Pork,	40,00	5 bush Parsnips,	2,50
2 " Beef,	24,00	1 1-2 bush Beets,	1,00
25 lbs Chops,	1,50	2 bush Carrots,	50
170 " Ham,	17,00	4 " Turnips,	1,33
44 " Lard,	4,40	1-4 bbl Applesauce	1,50
50 " Fresh Beef,	3,00	12 lbs dried Pumpkin,	1,20
65 " Cheese,	5,80	20 " " Apple	1,40
24 " Butter,	4,32	32 cords Wood,	96,00
1-2 bbl Soap,	2,00	225 feet boards,	2,00
1-2 " Cucumbers,	2,00	1 1-2 bunches Laths,	20
1 " Vinegar,	4,00	50 Pickets,	38
5 " Cider,	10,00	1-2 cask Lime,	40
40 bush Potatoes,	16,00	150 feet Oak Plank,	2,25
45 " Corn,	38,25	3 lbs Leather,	50
17 " Oats,	7,14	35 " Grease,	2,00
			$1,041,84

1851. *Pauper Establishment,* *Dr.*

March 1, To Real Estate	2400 00		
" Stock, hay, provisions, &c.	931 30		
" Tools and Furniture,	294 92		
" Interest on the same one year,	217 57		
" Agent's compensation,	225 00		
" Orders drawn on Treas. in favor H. N. Welch, bal. on settlement,	28 53		
" Orders drawn on Treas. in favor Dr. Little	8 00		
" Orders drawn on Treas. in favor H. N. Welch and others for repairs on house	69,11		
		$4174	43

1852. *Cr.*

March 1, To Real Estate,	2400	00
Stock, Hay, Provisions, &c.	1041	84
Tools and Furniture	395	52
Balance against the establishment, including repairing, interest on same and Agent's compensation,	337	07
	$4174	43

Names of Persons Supported at the Town Farm during the year.

	Age.		Age.
James P. Batchelder,	71	John Wright,	
Josiah George,	67	Abigail Buswell,	70
George McCoy,	50	Amy Kelley,	42
Luther Jones,	13	Sally Martin,	44
Isaac Martin,	13		

The number of Paupers now on the farm is seven—the average number for the past year has been about eight.

The Poor Farm in account with Horatio N. Welch.

	Dr.			
To 95 lbs Sugar,	6	53	To 667 ft boards,	7 80
19 " tea,	7	73	18 bunches lathes,	2 70
26 " coffee,	2	70	70 pieces furring,	2 80
10 1-2 lbs tobacco,	2	63	7 Doors,	9 34
26 1-2 gals. molasses,	9	02	Door trimmings,	1 58
4 bbls flour,	21	38	Nails,	2 32
Crackers,	2	05	1 sink bottom,	0 26
Fish,	7	82	Lime and hair	2 80
Salt,	4	47	Bricks,	0 50
Fresh Meat,	8	59	Masonry,	3 00
Salaratus and spice,	1	50	Paints and oil,	9 18
Pans and crockery,	2	80	Clapboards,	0 30
Potatoes,	2	65	1 lb shells,	0 10
Paid for labor on farm,	29	35	Thread,	0 46
Shoes, leather and Repairing,	10	31	Buttons,	0 18
Potash,	2	70	Beeswax,	0 05
Pasturing,	13	40	Paid 1 days labor in 1850,	0 75
Cloth of different kinds,	17	58	2 1-2 bush oats,	1 17
Cotton yarn and wicking,	3	86	Whip,	0 50
Grass and garden seeds,	8	38	Palmleaf,	0 40
Butter Firkins,	2	73	Pins and Needle,	0 12
Blacksmithing	11	98	Use of Boar,	0 50
Cook stove,	24	00	Box mustard,	0 15
1 Wagon,	50,00		1 set cultivator teeth,	1 00
1 Harness,	16	00	Rope halter,	0 13
Insurance,	5	01	Timber for hay rack,	0 88
1 pair oxen,	110	00	Raisins,	0 20
5 cows,	119	00	Fork handle,	0 25
Thrashing oats,	6	66	Cash furnished J. Wright,	2 00
1 buffalo robe,	5	50	Repairing harness	0 10
2 coffins & digging graves W. Kidder's children,	6	00	Rakes, scythes and rifles	1 71
Goods for W. Kidder's family,	8	32	Cash paid Batchelder,	0 25
			2 Bonnets,	0 25
			Auger and chisel,	0 98
			Cash paid G. McCoy,	1 00
			1 bush onions,	0 75

To Wagon to draw lumber	0 30	To 1-4 lb cayenne,	0 13
325 lbs Plaster,	1 37	Camphor,	0 10
2 Files,	0 20	3 salt sacks,	0 60
Almanac,	0 05	2 skeins silk,	0 08
1 qt. oil,	0 25	qt oil	0 25
Raisins,	0 20	Weighing hay,	0 34
1 Cap,	0 75	2 lbs raisins,	0 16
Paper,	0 10	Writing book,	0 06
2 Combs,	0 19	Interest on note,	0 17
1 cart tongue,	1 00	Use of sled,	0 50
Sundries,	5 37	Soap and pipes,	0 20
Rosin,	0 08	Toll,	2 40
1 Broom,	0 23	Plaster and Lime	1 11
Logwood and copperas	0 08		
Buttons and thread,	0 19		$604 17
Use of cider mill,	0 60		

The poor Farm in account with Horatio N. Welch.

1851, March 24.	*Cr.*	By Cheese,	5 24
By Cash on hand,	10 92	Poultry,	2 65
10 2-5 tons hay,	121 96	1 bbl cider,	3 50
1 pair beef oxen,	109 45	Beans,	3 50
Fresh beef	40 69	Labor off of farm,	20 86
Beef and pork, (salt)	16 74	Old wagon,	5 00
Butter,	57 65	Old iron,	4 02
Hides,	10 71	Vinegar,	08
3 shoats,	16 40	5 doz eggs,	55
1 pig,	2 00	Pork,	50
Tallow,	7 58	Beans,	50
4 calves,	16 95	Potatoes,	23
Oats	56 00	Use of drills,	12
Straw	4 35	1 lb leather,	17
1 lb nails,	04	Lumber,	5 69
1 piece of grass,	1 25		
2 gals pickles,	25		$533 06
21 ft boards,	26	Balance against town,	71 11
Ham,	4 80		
Potatoes,	2 95		$604 17

Town of Goffstown, to A. F. Carr, *Dr.*

Feb. To one day auditing Selectmen's account,..... $2 00

Town of Goffstown, to Calvin Wyman, *Dr.*

Feb. To one day auditing Selectmen's account,..... $2 00

Town of Goffstown to Alfred Poor, *Dr.*

Feb. To one day auditing Selectmen's account,..... $2 00

Town of Goffstown, to William P. Warren, *Dr.*

For services as Selectman for 1851:—

March.	To hiring agent for poor farm,	$0 50
	Preparing inventory book,	1 00
	1 day at poor house,	1 00
April.	10 days' taking inventory,	15 00
	6 " making taxes,	9 00
	Distributing surveyor's warrants,	1 00
	Making collectors warrants and other writing,	1 00
	Recording taxes,	4 00
May.	1-2 day examining bridges,	0 50
	4 days laying out and selling Farmer road,	6 00
June.	1 1-2 day at Chester on pauper business,	2 25
Aug.	1-2 day on Farmer road,	0 75
	1-2 day at Amoskeag on bridge,	0 75
	1-2 day at jury meeting,	0 50
	1-2 day on pauper business,	0 50
	1 day at Amoskeag on pauper business,	1 00
Oct.	1-2 day at jury meeting	0 50
	1-2 day at Amoskeag with Commissioners,	0 75
	1 day measuring road,	1 50
	1-2 day on town business,	0 50
	1 day at Amoskeag on pauper business,	1 00
	1 day on Farmer road,	1 50
Dec.	1 day on McAllisters petition,	1 00
	1 day apportioning school money and regulating jury box,	1 00
	1 1-2 day at Amoskeag with Commissioners,	2 25
Feb. 1852.	1 day making and posting warrants for town meeting,	1 00
	1 day at poor house,	1 00
	2 days preparing account for auditor,	2 00
	1 day with auditors,	1 50
	1 day preparing report,	1 00
		$61 25

Town of Goffstown, to Luther Hadley, *Dr.*

For services as Selectman for 1851:—

March.	To hireing agent for poor farm,	0 50
	1 day at poor house,	1 00
April.	10 days taking inventory,	15 00
	6 making taxes,	9 00
	Distributing surveyors warrants,	0 50
	Making collector's warrants and other writing,	1 00
	1-2 day examining bridges,	0 50
May.	4 days Laying out and selling Farmer road,	6 00
	Procuring lumber for Dow bridge,	1 00

Aug.	1 day at Amoskeag on town business,.....	1 50
	1-2 day at jury meeting.....	0 50
Sept.	1-2 day at poor house,.....	0 50
Oct.	1 1-2 day at Amoskeag with Commissioners,....	2 25
	1-2 day at jury meeting,.....	0 50
	1-2 day at Warren's on town business,.....	0 50
	1-2 day on Farmer road,.....	0 75
Nov.	1 day at Amoskeag on town business,.....	1 50
	Notifying petitioners on McAllister's petition,...	1 00
Dec.	1-2 day on town business,.....	0 50
	1 day on McAllister's petition,.....	1 00
	1 day apportioning school money and regulating jury box,.....	1 00
	1 day at Amoskeag with Commissioners,.....	1 50
Jan. 1852.	1-day on Stinson road,.....	0 50
Feb.	1 day at poor house,.....	1 00
	Making warrants for town meeting,.....	1 00
	2 days preparing accounts,.....	2 00
	1 day with auditors,.....	1 50
	1 day preparing report,.....	1 00
		$54 50

Town of Goffstown, to Joseph B. Quimby, *Dr.*

For services as selectman for 1851 :—

March.	To hireing agent for poor farm,.....	0 50
	1 day at poor house,.....	1 00
April.	10 days taking inventory,.....	15 00
	6 days making taxes,.....	9 00
	Distributing surveyor's warrants,.....	1 00
	Making collector's warrants and other writing,..	1 00
May.	4 days laying out and selling Farmer road,.....	6 00
	Writing agreements for Farmer Road,.....	1 00
June.	1 1-2 days at Manchester and Chester on pauper business,.....	2 00
Aug.	1-2 day on Farmer road,.....	0 50
Oct.	1-2 day at jury meeting,.....	0 50
	3 days surveying and making plan of road for Bowman and Parker's case,.....	3 50
	1-2 day at Wm. P. Warren's on town business,..	0 50
	1-2 day on pauper business,.....	0 50
	1 day on Farmer road,.....	1 00
Nov.	4 1-2 days at Manchester on Bowman and Parker's case,.....	4 50
	1-2 day on Farmer road,.....	0 50
Dec.	1-2 day " "	0 50
	1 day on McAllisters petition,.....	1 50
	1 day apportioning school money and regulating jury box,.....	1 50

Jan.	1-2 day on pauper business,	0 50
	1 day on pauper business,	1 00
Feb.	1 day making and posting warrants for town meeting,	1 50
	1 day at poor house,	1 50
	2 days preparing accounts,	2 00
	1 day with auditors,	1 50
	1 day preparing report,	1 00
		$60 50

WILLIAM P. WARREN,
LUTHER HADLEY,
JOSEPH B. QUIMBY,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

March 1st, 1852.

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

In commencing this Report, your Committee feel constrained to say, that they believe the Schools in town were never in a more flourishing condition than at the present time. We are aware that this happy state of improvement has not been effected by causes that have operated the past year alone, but the energy and perseverance of the parent, teacher and scholar, have contributed a good deal in previous years to bring about this pleasing result. We believe the hearty co-operation of the parent with the teacher in sustaining him in keeping good order, is indispensable to the success of a good school.

The right selection of a Prudential Committee, contributes no small degree of usefulness to a school. Parents should exert themselves at their annual school meeting, and see that a man is selected who is interested and energetic—one who will be likely to bestir himself in procuring a teacher who has the ability to teach, as well as book learning. How often does it happen that a Committee is chosen who is not at all interested. Hence his neglect to employ a teacher in season, and, perhaps none at all, till some one in the District tells him, ''tis about time to think of having a school.' Many parents begin to think it a duty binding on them to visit the school room. This is as it should be. It is the opinion of the Committee that schools visited by parents, once or twice each term, are more energetic and enthusiastic, and bear a better examination than those not visited. We hope the time is not far distant when all parents and guardians will esteem it a privilege to enter within the walls of the school room, and look after the best interests of their children and those for whom they are immediately interested.

Another very important consideration is a good school house, adapted to the convenience and taste of the pupil, constructed in a manner, and fitted up in a style, that will be easy, agreeable, and attracting, that the school room may be sought after as being a pleasure rather than being considered a task. The most of the people of Goffstown do not intend to be behind, in respect to good school houses. They have done nobly for a few years past, in repairing old houses and building new ones. But there are a few yet which seem to resemble almost anything else, rather than the place where children are in the habit of gathering for the cultivation of the mind, and is illy fitted for children to stay in six hours in a day, through the cold winter season. We speak in terms of commendation of that spirit which actuated the people in District No. 16, 9 and 5 in building themselves new, beautiful and convenient school houses. It is hoped that people in other Districts will get the same spirit, and in looking at those houses they will admire their construction and acknowledge their usefulness to the prosperity and welfare of a school.

The punctual attendance of scholars is another consideration which parents should attend to. Few people, not in the habit of teaching, are aware how a school is thrown into disorder, and becomes disarranged for want of punctuality. Classes that have been formed generally become interested in their studies, if the school is worth anything; hence the great inconvenience, if part of the class are absent two or three days at a time. We feel pleased to say that the table of average attendance exhibits a very favorable report in regard to punctuality.

In conclusion, your committee feel justified in saying that they believe our schools will go on, progressing in knowledge, if parents do their duty, and that all will soon become interested in common school education, as a means of sustaining our civil and religious liberties, and all institutions that tend to promote the welfare of our common country.

The following table exhibits a detailed report as herewith submitted:—

Tabular Statement.

	SUMMER SCHOOLS.					WINTER SCHOOLS				
District.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. of persons between 4 and 14 who have not attended school	Wages of teacher per month exclusive of board.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. of persons Between 4 and 14 who have not atended school	Wages of teacher per month exclusive of board.
No. 1.	16	45	42		$7 00	12	55	55	1	$14 00
No. 2.	8	22	17		7 00	10	24	17		8 00
No. 3.	12	24	18	1	7 00	9	45	25		18 00
No. 4.	11	17	13	3	6 00	9½	19	11		12 50
No. 5.	8	35	32		6 50	9⅓	35	32		12 00
*No. 6.	12	75	55		10 00	13	38	28		8 00
						13	44	33		22 00
No. 7.	11½	35	25	5	7 00	12⅔	35	28	1	9 00
No. 8.	8½	27	20	1	6 00	7	29	20		16 00
No. 9.	16	52	45		7 00	9	50	39		9 00
No. 10.	8	30	27	4	5 00	10	39	24		15 50
No. 11.	10	30	22		8 00	12½	38	28		11 00
No. 12.	10	16	13		7 00	10	16	12		8 00
No. 13.	8	38	32	4	8 00	9	40	33		14 00
No. 14.	9	18	14	5	6 00	8	26	24	2	10 00
No. 15.	10	20	18		4 00	7½	22	20	5	9 50
No. 16.	11	25	19		8 00	10	25	23		10 00

*In this District there were two departments.

DISTRICT NO. 1. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS MARY FLANDERS, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

This is an exemplary school, and is such as the lovers of education take delight in visiting. It would be a pleasing circumstance, if all teachers possessed that peculiar way of imparting instruction, and gaining the affections of their pupils, as Miss Flanders. The genteel and mannerly deportment of her pupils deserves much praise from the Committee, and is highly honorable to the teacher. The people in this District may justly be said to be No 1, in respect to their exertions made to benefit their children. The scholars, we believe are No. 1, in respect to their improvement. Miss Flanders has had the charge of the school for three terms in succession.

DISTRICT NO. 2. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS JANE S. DUDLEY, OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

Although this, in the order of arranging Districts, is named No. 2, nevertheless it is No. 1 in the deportment of the pupils and in the skillful management of the teacher. The parents, in frequently visiting, manifest an earnest disposition for the improvement of their school. There are smart scholars in this school. Miss Dudley had the charge of this school both terms, and had good success.

DISTRICT NO. 3. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS NANCY A. VOSE, OF BEDFORD, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss Vose, although not so systematic as some teachers, possesses agreeableness and has a very good education. The scholars made very good improvement under her instruction.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MR. JNO. H. BROWN, OF GOSHEN, N. H., TEACHER.

Mr. B. is a very good teacher, and the promptness of the scholars in showing what they knew is evidence that both teacher and scholars had acted well their part, and that good improvement had been made. The parents in this District manifested an interest for the welfare of their children in visiting their school.

DISTRICT NO. 4. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS MARGARET G. DUNLAP, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

This was Miss Dunlap's first attempt in teaching. There are few teachers who can do better, with her experience. With a little more experience, she cannot fail to make a first rate teacher. The school progressed finely under her good management, and the scholars are second to none in point of good behavior and literary attainments.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MR. DANIEL CAMPBELL, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTOR.

This young man moves about in the school-room as if not afraid to bestir himself for the benefit of his pupils, and has an excellent

method of conveying instruction to his scholars, and with more practice will make a noted teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 5. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS ANN M. HUNT, OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

The services of Miss Hunt will long be remembered by the people of District No. 5. As a teacher, she is among the best. The very courteous and civil deportment manifested by the scholars towards their teacher and those who came to the examination, carries the fact that her instruction has been highly advantageous to her pupils. In reviewing, the readiness of the pupils in answering questions showed that they had been well drilled in the true principles in the various branches pursued. Miss H. has taught this school four terms in succession.

DISTRICT NO. 6. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS EUNICE C. GREGG, OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

At our first visit, and during the first part of the school, there was much disorder, but we were glad to observe some improvement in this respect at the close. The scholars had but little regard for their teacher, and manifested a small degree of interest in their studies, in consequence of which but little progress was made.

WINTER SCHOOL.

1st DEPARTMENT.—E. B. LEAR, OF MANCHESTER, TEACHER.

Mr. Lear maintained the same high standing as a teacher, with the good success and satisfaction which has before characterized him. We have seldom found a school where the instruction was so critical and thorough, and where the pupils have been taught to exercise and discipline their minds, that they might obtain the true principles of their studies, as in this. His manner of discipline and instruction was such as we should be glad to find in every school. We were glad to see the interest manifested by the ladies of the district, in visiting the school at the examination, but regret that the gentlemen did not take the same interest.

2D DEPARTMENT.—MISS MARTHA D. GREGG, OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

The state of this department was very satisfactory, although the scholars were all small. Good order and strict attention to their studies was manifested. The progress that was made in their studies showed the perseverance of the teacher and industry of the scholars. To hear the little Minstrels sing their parting song, was delightful.

DISTRICT NO. 7. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS HARRIET E. MITCHELL, OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

We were happy to find so good improvement made at the close of

each term. Their promptness in answering showed that they not only took a lively interest in their studies, but had well understood them, which gave much credit to their teacher. At the examination of the winter term, we were accompanied by a few of the parents, who informed us that there was not one dissenting voice in the district.

DISTRICT NO. 8. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS PHEBE J. POOR, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss Poor appeared to be much interested in the welfare of her pupils, and at the first inspection the deportment of the scholars was very pleasing. The improvement which they made was quite commendable.

WINTER SCHOOL.

HENRY L. BURNHAM, OF DUNBARTON, TEACHER.

Mr. Burnham is an able, experienced and efficient teacher. This term was short, but at the examination the scholars appeared well. They were orderly and respectful, and made good improvement for the time.

DISTRICT NO. 9. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS SARAH WILLY, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

This school appeared well at our first visit. On account of sickness in the district, it closed without our knowledge, therefore we cannot speak of its merits. The Winter term appeared well at the examination. The progress made was quite commendable, especially in the small classes.

DISTRICT NO. 10. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS N. ANNETTE MCDOEL, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

This was Miss McDoel's first effort in teaching. Her success in gaining the esteem and confidence of her pupils, may be attributed to the interest which she manifested in her employment. The school at the examination, appeared orderly, and had made very respectable improvement in their studies.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MR. CHARLES A. GILMAN, OF GILMANTON, TEACHER.

This school was not so prosperous as we could wish in consequence of a difficulty arising early in the term, between the teacher and parents. A petition was presented to your Committee to dismiss the teacher, to which, in compliance with our laws, we were obliged to attend, and after a thorough and impartial investigation of the case, we decided that it was for the interest of the school that he should remain. Parents should not be too much discomposed when they learn that their children have been corrected for misdemeanors by

their teacher. A part in this District removed their children from the school, leaving the number quite small to derive benefit from it. At the examination, the deportment of those scholars who remained was good, and their improvement commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 11. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS ANN M. HADLEY, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss Hadley is a very successful teacher. The general appearance of this school, both Summer and Winter, was highly encouraging.—There seemed to be a good degree of unanimity of feeling between the teacher and scholars, and the final examinations showed thoroughness of instruction, and very good proficiency, in all the branches.

DISTRICT NO. 12. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS JULIA A. BAKER OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

We have scarcely witnessed greater improvement made by scholars so young. There was not one idle or disorderly, and from the Teacher's Report, we learned that most of them had been very constant in their attendance. It was manifest at the examination, that their lessons had not been merely a committing to memory of a number of pages; but they evinced an understanding in all their recitations.—Miss Baker has secured the respect of the scholars and the esteem of their parents and Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 13. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS ANN M. HADLEY, INSTRUCTRESS.

This school appeared well at the commencement, but it was not examined at the close, the committee not being notified.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MISS ABBY A. JOHNSON, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss Johnson is an accomplished and energetic teacher. Her method of instruction was thorough, and the discipline good. The scholars appeared well at the examination, and to have made very good progress in their various studies.

DISTRICT NO. 14. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS BELINDA MCKEEN, OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

The examination of this school showed that the scholars took a lively interest in their studies, and the exertions made by the teacher for their improvement, the order and discipline maintained, are alike worthy of praise.

WINTER SCHOOL.

LUTHER P. MARTIN, OF GOFFSTOWN, TEACHER.

The prudential Committee, not well understanding his duty, or being negligent about his school and its interests, neglected to inform the Committee. If we had been informed, we should have been happy to have visited the school, and reported its merits.

DISTRICT NO. 15. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS JULIA A. GEORGE, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

The school in this District is short, and the scholars have not had the advantages that they have in many other districts; but we found the school improving very much. The Teacher seemed to evince much interest for the good of her pupils.

WINTER SCHOOL.

LUTHER P. MARTIN, OF GOFFSTOWN, TEACHER.

The scholars made good improvement in their studies during this term. They made greater progress in reading, than at any former term. We were happy to find the House put in so comfortable a condition.

DISTRICT NO. 16. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS SOPHRONIA M. LITTLE, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss Little is an accomplished teacher, and the general satisfaction manifested by the parents during examination, goes to show that she has good literary attainments, and the ability to teach. Her classes were well arranged, and appeared to be thorough in what they had gone over. The sprightly, active and mannerly appearance of her pupils, carries the idea that they had also been taught in the arts of refinement. This will compare with any school in town, in point of advancement, taking into consideration the age of the scholars. Miss Little has had the charge of this school the three last terms.

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